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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

1 August 1946

At a meeting with General Groves at 2:30 this date, he discussed the following situation:

On the 31st of July, he explained to Secretary Patterson his plans for dividing certain files reference his activity. General Patterson indicated that these plans should first be discussed with General Vandenberg. General Groves did not feel that it was really a matter of concern with General Vandenberg but in view of the Secretary's request, he decided to talk it over with either General Vandenberg or myself in his absence.

The plan roughly is as follows:

a. To screen out all files reference domestic investigations and turn these files over to the F.B.I.

b. To screen out all files in connection with foreign research and investigation and turn them over together with their operating personnel to either CIG or G-2, War Department.

General Groves asked for my studied opinion on this plan to be given him within the next few days. I told him at the time that I thought it was particularly important that that portion of his plan with reference to foreign activities and the personnel handling them should be placed under the supervision of CIG.

Further promised General Groves that I would contact General Vandenberg either before or immediately after his return in order to acquaint him with this matter before he was approached by Secretary Patterson.

Colonel, GSC  
Executive to the Director.

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